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## LIVESTOCK CASH RECEIPTS UP 1 PERCENT IN WYOMING

**WYOMING:** Wyoming stock growers received \$822.3 million in cash receipts from cattle, sheep, and hog sales during 2007, up 1 percent from the previous year's \$814.9 million, according to Vito Wagner with the Wyoming Field Office of USDA NASS.

**Cattle and calf** marketing receipts, at \$744.2 million, accounted for 91 percent of the total receipts. Cattle receipts were down 2 percent from 2006. The average price for calves marketed was down \$7.00 per 100 pounds live weight (cwt.) to \$124.00, and cattle prices decreased \$6.00 to \$92.90 per cwt. However, pounds marketed were up 4 percent. The 2007 calf crop was down 5 percent from 2006.

**Hog and pig** sales in 2007 totaled \$41.0 million, up 45 percent from last year. Marketings increased 29 percent from 2006. The average price increased by \$1.10 from \$41.10 per cwt. in 2006 to \$42.20 in 2007. The 2006 pig crop was 29 percent larger than in 2006.

Cash receipts for **sheep and lambs** marketed in 2007 totaled \$37.0 million, nearly unchanged from 2006. The pounds of sheep and lambs marketed increased 9 percent to 45.1 million pounds. The average price for lambs marketed was down \$7.30 per cwt. to \$99.70. Sheep prices decreased \$2.40 to \$28.40 per cwt. The lamb crop was down 6 percent from 2006.

**UNITED STATES: Total 2007 cash receipts** from marketings of meat animals increased 2 percent to \$65.0 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 76 percent of this total, hogs and pigs 23 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent. Production decreased for all cattle and calves and sheep and lambs. Production increased for hogs and pigs. Average prices were up for cattle, hogs and pigs, and lambs, while calf and sheep prices were down.

**Cattle and Calves:** Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 2 percent from \$49.0 billion in 2006 to \$49.7 in 2007. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 54.8 billion pounds in 2007, up slightly from 2006. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$89.90, an increase of \$2.70 from 2006. For calves, the annual average price decreased from \$133.00 to \$119.00.

**Hogs and Pigs:** Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$14.8 billion during 2007, up 5 percent from 2006. Marketings totaled 30.3 billion pounds in 2007, up 4 percent from 2006. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight increased from \$46.00 in 2006 to \$46.60 in 2007.

**Sheep and Lambs:** Cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2007 were \$492 million, down slightly from 2006. Marketings decreased one percent to 575 million pounds. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep decreased from \$35.20 in 2006 to \$31.00 in 2007. For lambs, the annual average price increased from \$95.50 to \$98.50.



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